

#### Death of Dan P. Lewis.

Dan Lewis dead! To his associates, to those who knew the hearty wholesomeness, the tireless capacity, the vivid interest in life, the keen human sympathy that were his endowment, the sudden news that reached our community Monday last, September 6th, that he had passed to the beyond seemed almost beyond belief. In his death, humanity lost a friend. At the grave of this kindly, generous, ideal citizen many heads bowed in grief. He was such a decent fellow, so honorable in his instincts, so generous and unselfish in his friendships, so charitable in his judgments. Beneath it all was the dignity, strength and seriousness which marked him as a man possessing exceptional qualities of character and intellect.

Mr. Lewis was essentially a business man, trained in that fine old school where the highest integrity, implacable justice and rugged honesty were the prerequisites of success. In all his business relations, Mr. Lewis demanded the same honorable accounting which was the invariable rule of his own conduct. It was ingrained in his character as a sterling principle. But behind the man of business was the ideal husband, the splendid father, the helpful neighbor and the loyal friend. Back of an exterior of apparent austerity there was a wealth of generous impulses and a heart mellow with human sympathies. No man in Holt county, where he had passed the greater part of his life, had warmer friendships or appreciated those friendships more. In the fine simplicity of Mr. Lewis, in the thorough cleanness of his mind and heart, his friends found everything they could desire to ask for to inspire affection and perfect trust. He was a religious man, but, first of all, he was good and sterling, through and through.

Daniel Pennington Lewis, was born near New Market, Platte county, Missouri, December 6, 1847, and died at the home of his son Loyd, in St. Louis, Mo., September 6, 1909, in the 62d year of his age. He was the son of Martin T. and Mary Thomas Lewis. His death was the result of chronic malaria followed by uremia.

In 1851 he came with his parents to Holt county, where he made his home almost continuously, until about the first of the present year, when he retired from active life and together with his wife made a home for their widowed son and motherless grandson in St. Louis.

On June 6, 1872, he was married to Miss Annes Hershberger, in Oregon, who survives him, and of this union six children were born, three of whom, Mrs. Bertha Wakeley, of Maitland; Mrs. Jessie Poynter, of Shell City, Mo., and P. Loyd Lewis, of St. Louis; together with seven grand children, two sisters and five brothers, survive.

He came from a sturdy stock of Missouri pioneers, grand father, Jesse Lewis was a veteran of the second war of Independence and settled near Rocheport, Boone county, in the then territory of Missouri, in 1817, where the father of the deceased was born, and the family then moved to Jackson county where his grandfather was commissioned as its first justice of the peace. They then moved to Platte county, where Daniel P. Lewis I, uncle of the deceased, was Platte county's county clerk for some 30 years. The deceased was also a direct descendant of a sister of the old pioneer Daniel Boone.

The Lewis' were also among the pioneers of the Christian church of this state, to which organization the deceased became a member in early youth, and throughout his life a faithful servant of his Master, and his constant aim was to live as an example for and to train his family to obey the teachings of the Savior.

He ever took a deep interest in educational matters, and when yet in his teens he walked from Cass county Nebraska, to Oregon, a distance of nearly 100 miles, to obtain the advantages of the Prof. Wm. Cummins' school, in the fall of 1865, to '71, and was conducted in the second story of the now SENTINEL building.

He taught school in our county for fourteen years, and he gave his children the very best education that his means could afford. He served Oregon as a member of the school board, and was Maitland's postmaster under Mr. Cleveland's first administration and from 1891 to '95, he was Holt county's recorder of deeds. In every trust imposed in him, he did his duty honorably and well. He went from here to Maitland in 1882, and for some years was in the employ of the Collision mercantile firm, but of later years he had not been in active business.

The body arrived in this city Wednesday morning, and was taken to the Christian church, where he had served as elder many years. From here the funeral was held in the afternoon, the sermon being delivered by the pastor, Elder B. H. Dawson. The casket and chancel were profusely covered with beautiful floral tributes, the silent messages of love and esteem from kindred and friends, and the county court being in session, it adjourned during the services, as a

tribute of respect to this kindly, honorable citizen.

The active pallbearers were J. R. Collison and Charles Graves, of Maitland; Frank L. Zeller and Henry Cook, of Oregon; Jacob and James Bucher, former pupils of the deceased, of the Union district.

The immediate relatives attending the funeral in addition to the widow, were his son Loyd and son, of St. Louis; Hiram Hershberger, of Eskridge, Kansas; W. R. Hershberger, of Kansas City, Mo., brothers-in-law; his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wakely and husband, of Maitland; his half brothers, Jesse Lewis, of Villisca, Iowa, and Matt, of Maitland. His daughter, Mrs. Jessie Poynter, of Shell City, Mo., was unable to attend by reason of the serious illness of one of her children.

A delegation of representative citizens from Maitland, attended the funeral. These were: Postmaster Crider, Lefe Dawson, Mrs. E. F. Welles, Mrs. J. H. Chambers, I. T. Jones, J. R. Collison and wife, Charles Graves, and H. W. Robinson.

The interment was in the Maple Grove cemetery.

#### September in Local History.

9, 1839—R. H. Russel commissioned as postmaster; first in the county.

8, 1840—Dan Sipes began to operate the first distillery; located on 13, 59, 38.

9, 1841—Green B. Thorp, appointed as Holt's first assessor.

10, 1841—\$500 appropriated to pay county expenses for one year.

5, 1868—Republicans held their county convention; composed of 13 delegates.

6, 1868—Body of infant found in Missouri river near Craig; tied in sack and weighted down.

10, 1868—Last rail laid on the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad.

9, 1872—Body of unknown man found in Forbes township; flesh eaten from body and head.

8, 1873—Henry, nine year old son of Rolly Ramsay dragged to death by reins of his horse.

8, 1881—German M. E. conference was held in Oregon.

9, 1881—Wood Allen, of Forest City, suicided by hanging.

10, 1886—Brad Baskins fell under cars at Maitland and killed.

8, 1888—Fire destroyed several stores in Mound City; originated in Miss Wade's millinery store; loss \$20,000.

11, 1888—Advocate at Oregon, by R. S. Grimes, suspended.

6, 1893—Craig I. O. O. F. dedicated their new hall.

11, 1893—Jas. Cropp suicided by hanging.

7, 1895—Body of infant found in vault on Hogreve place, Oregon; Robt. Foster charged with crime; acquitted.

11, 1896—Hasness & Dray became the owners of the Holt County Democrat.

10, 1897—The Mound City Times and the Holt County Democrat consolidated and appeared as the Jeffersonian.

15, 1897—Fred Browning died from stab wound inflicted by Jas. Burge on August 18, 1897, in Mound City.

5, 1898—Heavy rain fall here: 3.15 inches fell on the 5th; 6.53 inches fell on the 3, 4 and 5.

7, 1898—Fred King, of Corning, killed by the cars at Langdon.

5, 1900—Ed Hudgins killed by the kick of a horse.

6, 1900—Phil Jones died from being run over by the cars at Ravenna, Neb.

5, 1905—June Turner killed by the cars at Forest City.

7, 1903—Nodaway bottoms flooded.

10, 1903—Company G. mustered in at Mound City; C. G. Graves, Capt.

#### For Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rankin.

Mrs. Emma Bragg and daughters, Misses Alberta and Zinna, tendered a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rankin, of Tarkio, on Tuesday evening of this week, Mrs. Rankin formerly being Miss Nelle Bragg, and who was married on August 10th. The hours of receiving were from 8 until 10, and the many friends of the bride made the most of the opportunity to wish her lifelong happiness.

The rooms were simply and tastefully decorated with bunches of asters, and trailing vines. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Will Bragg, Mrs. C. E. Meyer, and Misses Grace Montgomery, Trot King, Mary Zook and Anna Curry assisted in serving.

—Mrs. George Stephenson has returned from Abilene, Kas., where she was visiting.

—Why not supply your fall wants this month? Our fall stock of Outfittings, Blankets, Over Shoes, Fleeced Calicos, Woolen Dress Goods, Silks, etc., are all on our shelves. By supplying your needs this month, you can take advantage of our premium department. KREEK & HASNESS.

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Fillmore, Thursday, Sept. 16, 1909.

Oregon, Friday, Sept. 17, 1909.

Mound City, Saturday, Sept. 18, '09.

FRANK ADAMS.

#### Forest City.

Miss Sudie Landers is visiting with friends in St. Joseph.

—Juanita White, of St. Joseph, is visiting friends here.

—The infant child of John Ferguson is reported quite sick.

—Many from here attended the circus in St. Joseph Monday.

—Mrs. Lucy France spent last week with her uncle, Will Hill, in Kansas City.

—Jettie and Etta Ashlock, of Mound City, spent Sunday with home folks, here.

—The "K. K. Club" met with Miss Edith Landers and spent a pleasant evening last Friday.

—Leslie Baker and Bert Fairbanks left last week for St. Joseph, where they will attend school.

—Everyone is invited to attend the Street Fair to be given here Friday and Saturday of this week.

—A continued meeting will be held at the Christian church, commencing Sunday, Sept. 19. Everyone invited.

—Class No. 4, of the Methodist Sunday school, gave a social at the city hall, Friday night of last week. Music was furnished by the Forest City Band and a good time was had by all.

#### REDWING.

—Mrs. Christ Lentz, and her daughter, Mrs. Claud Williams and little Marie, are visiting a colony of relatives in and around Cincinnati. It is the former's first visit with her mother for nearly thirty years, and the latter's first time to greet her grandmother and Marie for the first time to see her great grandmother.

#### Peary Finds the Pole.

From out the Arctic darkness there was flashed on Monday, September 6th, 1909, this message: "Stars and Stripes nailed to North Pole; reached." signed, Peary. This message certainly stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman. From the bleak coast of Labrador, Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far North, on April 6th, 1909, while on the date of the sending of the message Dr. Frederick A. Cook, of Brooklyn, New York, was being dined and lionized by royalty in far off Denmark for the same achievement.

Undoubtedly Yankee grit has conquered the frozen North and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the land of ice which it has been sought to penetrate for four centuries, and each ignorant of the other's success, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world.

—Mrs. Fred Cook and the baby, are over at Stanberry, visiting with her parents.

—There was a very quiet wedding at the Presbyterian Manse, Wednesday evening of this week, when Miss Pearl Anselmet and Robert Frye were married by Rev. Jas. Walton, the ceremony being performed at a quarter past seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pollock and the pastor's family were the only ones present. Mr. and Mrs. Frye left on the evening train for Kansas City. May they both live long and prosper is the wish of a large circle of friends.

#### New Point and Vicinity.

—D. M. Lay was in Kansas City, this week.

—Will Blakely was in St. Joseph, this week.

—Ruth Carson was quite sick the first of the week.

—Will Acton and daughter spent Friday in Fillmore.

—Harve Williams was quite sick the first of the week.

—C. C. Hardman and family were in St. Joseph, Monday.

—B. F. Praiswater and wife were Oregon visitors, Saturday.

—Will Acton and family attended the basket dinner, Sunday.

—Lester Painter went to Mound City, Sunday, to enter High school.

—Mrs. Jonas Shields is so much better that she came home Saturday last.

—Fred Davis, Ora Boswell and Joe Praiswater are attending school in Oregon.

—James Cain and Ed Wetzell had special business in St. Joseph last Monday.

—Russell Smith is improving all of the time. He is able to take some solid food.

—Clint Spar and wife came down with O. D. Miller and remained for a short visit.

—R. M. Meyer and family made a business trip to Oregon and Forest City, Saturday.

—School began Monday morning with 37 enrolled, which was good for such a rainy day.

—O. D. Miller and family came down in their car, Sunday afternoon, to see Mrs. Oren.

—Mrs. Jack Wright and children returned Monday morning, after a six weeks' visit in California.

—Messrs. William, George and Owen Lentz and Wm. Blakely were St. Joseph visitors, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. J. R. Kearney, of Columbia, accompanied by her son, Harold, and daughter, Hazel, are visiting relatives here.

—Mary Lukens and brother, Ray, went to Oregon, Sunday, Mary to begin her duties as teacher, and Ray as pupil.

—Jimmie Kunkel and Claud Rayhill went to St. Joseph, Sunday, to "take in" the big show, labor parade, etc.

—Mrs. Goldsberry returned to her home in Mound City, Sunday, after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cain.

—Mrs. McGingley and boys returned to Kansas City last Saturday. She left many warm friends here, who hope she will come again.

—Owing to the rain the Christian Aid society could not give their social until Thursday evening. It was a success, socially and financially.

—The many friends of Scott Hodgkin and wife, sympathize with them in their sorrow, for the death of their baby boy, which occurred the 7th of this month.

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## Friday and Saturday Special.

On sale at these prices on above days only.

Men's 10c canton gloves, made of white canton flannel, only 25 dozen to be sold at this price, dozen 75c. Girls' and boys' fall caps, 8 styles and colors. Everybody asks 50c for this cap. Our two days' price, 25c. Kerrick Brussels rugs, 20x36 inches, washable and unfadeable. This is the regular \$1.00 size. Our two days' price, each 39c. 31 inch percales, regular 10c grade, new line of fall patterns, two days' price, yard 6 1/2c.

#### Kreek & Hasness.

—Mrs. Flora Schlottzauer, of San Francisco, Cal., is here visiting her brother, Ben Crouser and family.

—H. E. Blevins, of Maitland, reports the loss of a Vulcan razor, No. 3,805, on the road between New Point and the Philip Shull place. Finder will please notify him.

—The Aid Society of the Christian church has its headquarters at the home of Mrs. Turnam, first door east of the Keeves lumber yard, where a goodly supply of aprons, bonnets, etc. can be found for sale.

—The W. H. Richards real estate agency informs us that the real estate market is still quite active, and are now making the dead whereby Silas Bucher sells his 60-acre tract adjoining the city on the northeast, to Joseph and George Murray for \$7,700; \$128 per acre. Jacob Bucher sold his 160+ acres west of New Point to Jeff Springer for an even \$10,000. Strauther Fields sold his 70 acres adjoining Forest City on the north, to Wm. Crawford for \$4,000. Henry Cook buys the Lin Whitham, 10 acres just south of the city for \$1,600, and Mr. Whitham has moved to town, occupying a part of the George Deffenbough property.

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#### Educational Notes.

It requires more than a rain storm to drown the enthusiasm of an Oregon school girl or boy, and the school opened Monday, amid a continuous down-pour of rain. The enrollment was large for the first day. In the High school the enrollment was, boys, 42; girls, 39; total, 81. This is an excellent showing. The total last year was 84 for the entire year. With this start we should reach 90 or a 100, this year.

In the Grammar school, boys, 105; girls, 94; total, 199. Especially commendable was the effort of our rural girls and boys to start on time. Already 30 non-resident pupils have enrolled.

Now, girls and boys, you have started well, may we not impress upon you the importance of staying to the end. The saddest thing in our splendid American school system, is the dropping out, from day to day, of the pupils who have had the privilege and energy for making the start. We are glad you are here. We hope you will like the work, and stay with it thru thick and thin. We wish and predict for you a splendid success this term. O. W. BROOKS, Superintendent.

—John F. Iden, of Big Lake, has his acetylene plant in working order, which lights the hotel from cellar to garret, also the barn and lamps in front of the hotel. J. L. Riffe, of Quitman, installed the plant.

—Mrs. Fannie Louise Reed, who has just closed a very successful term of music and drawing, has decided to locate here, and will, within a few days open up a first-class studio. She is now in St. Joseph, purchasing supplies for the studio.

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